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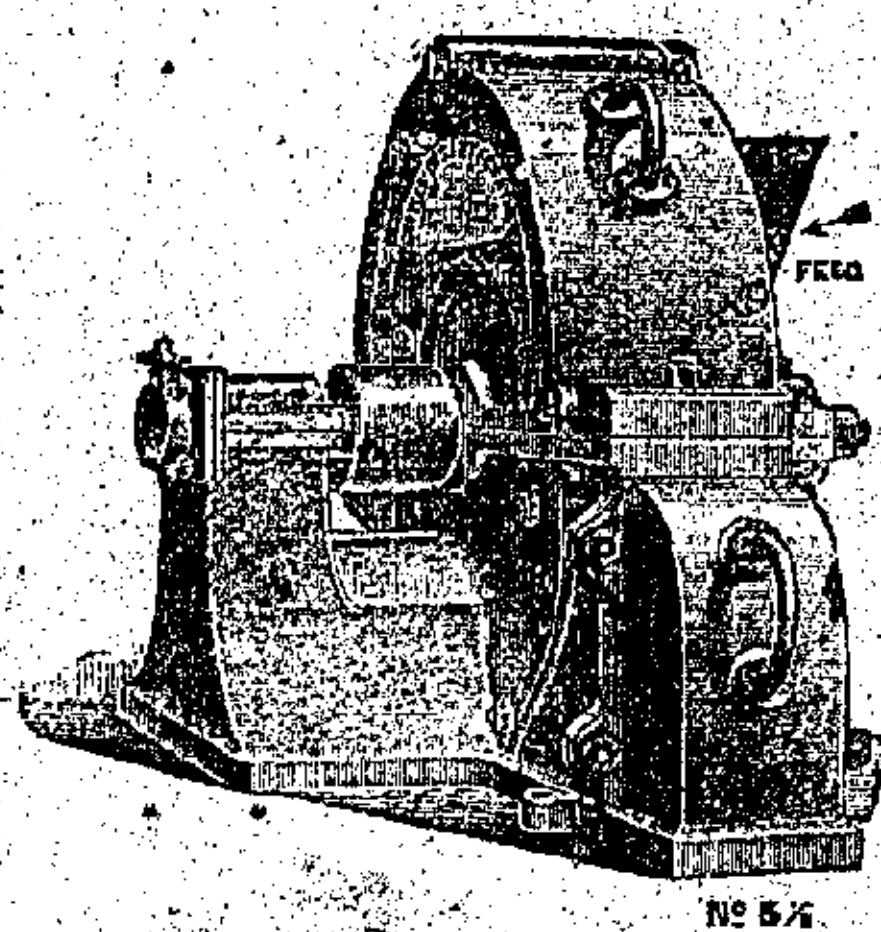
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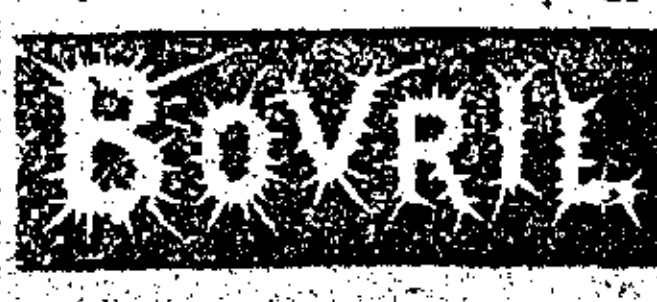
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## Auctions.

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**  
No. 201.  
THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE OF CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Office of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 15th day of April, 1901, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,  
T. SERCOMBE SMITH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 29th March, 1901.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1901, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 Years.

Particulars of the Lots.

Lot No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area in Acres	Annual Rent	Notes
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## Intimations.

**OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES, LIMITED.**  
NOTICE.  
THE FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, 38 & 40 Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 16th April, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1900.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 16th April, 1901, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, April 1, 1901.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1,165.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, April 11, 1901.

NOTICE.

MR. C. P. CHATER invites the Owners and Agents of Lots in the Praya fronting the Sea situated in the Wanchai District, from Arsenal Street to Causeway Bay, to MEET him at the Chamber of Commerce, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th April, at 3 p.m., to consider the proposals embodied in his correspondence with the Government recently published for a Reclamation of the foreshore within



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## MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

## Auctions.

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land situated at Taijinhing Street and Pooni Lane.

3.30 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land situated at Mong Kok Trail.

## General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, April 16.—  
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Oliver Freehold Mines, Ltd., at the Registered Office of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central.  
2 p.m.—Auction of Chinese Tonnelains and Carrots, &c., by Mr. G. P. Lamont.  
6.15 p.m.—Lecture, by Mr. Alexander Michie, in the City Hall.  
6.30 p.m.—Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.  
WEDNESDAY, April 17.—  
2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture at No. 6, Ormsby Terrace, Kowloon.  
THURSDAY, April 18.—  
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Great Eastern and Caledonian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office, No. 14, Des Voeux Road Central. Goods per *Yarra* unclaimed before Noon, subject to rent.  
FRIDAY, April 19.—  
Goods per *Legation* *Cable*, undelivered after this date, subject to rent.  
Goods per *Coromandel* not cleared at 4 p.m. subject to rent.  
THURSDAY, April 23.—  
2.15 p.m.—Meeting of H. M.'s Justice of the Peace at the Magistracy.

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**BIRTH.**  
On the 7th April at No. 2, West End Lane, Shanghai, MARY GREGORY, of a Son.

**DEATHS.**  
On the 8th April, at No. 2, West End Lane, Shanghai, MARY GREGORY, the beloved wife of John Gregory; aged 23 years.

On the 3rd April, at Newchwang, Mrs. SUSANNA LISTON, native of Sunderland, widow of the late William Liston, in her 77th year.

The publication of this issue commences at 4.45 p.m.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1901.

On Monday, the ratapayers of Hongkong will have an opportunity of electing two representatives on the Sanitary Board. We have not heard of any gentlemen desirous of serving on the Board, and we will be surprised if any members of the community allow themselves to be nominated. We sincerely regret that a semi-public body like the Sanitary Board should have fallen into public disrepute. Properly constituted, treated with consideration by the Government, and utilised as a means of improving the sanitary condition of the Colony, the Board could have filled an important place in the government of the Colony. Possessing inherent defects in its composition and constitution, devoid of the appointment and control of its own servants, over-ridden by Government departments and made the scapegoat when it suited the officials, the Sanitary Board never could have succeeded in an enlightened community. Having tolerated official insults and stimulated their zeal till official refrigeration became all too powerful, the Unofficial public-elected representatives have resigned, and it is by no means improbable that the only remaining European unofficial member of the Board will follow their example, and the example shown by the Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, Mr. J. J. Francis, K.C., and their colleagues on a previous occasion.

If there be any misguided persons who hanker after distinction by serving on the Board, let us point out to them what they may expect. For the benefit of those who sit in high places we have refreshed our memory by reading the report of the meeting held on 4th January last, when, by 5 votes to 2, the Board passed the following resolution:—"That in regard to the Acting Colonial Secretary's letter to the Sanitary Board, of 1st May 1900, asking the Board to formulate a comprehensive scheme of sanitary improvements, a reply be sent that the Board are not disposed to formulate a comprehensive scheme of sanitary improvements unless some assurance be forthcoming that the Government will give immediate effect to some at least of the Board's recommendations." That resolution was proposed by Mr. E. Osborne (the present member) and seconded by Dr. Hartigan (the military representative) and Dr. F. Clark (the Medical Officer of Health). It was opposed by Hon. F. H. May (the Acting Colonial Secretary referred to in the resolution) and Dr. J. Bell (Principal Civil Medical Officer). The two Chinese members, Chinese-like, refused to vote, and the President (Hon. R. D. Ormsby, Director of Public Works), while not voting, spoke against the resolution. This is one of the occasions, referred to in the Governor's recent letter to Dr. Hartigan, when the Government servants did not retort against the Unofficials, and it was probably the most important occasion on which the Board has endeavoured to awaken a detached official conscience to the shortcomings of the Government in its dealings with the Board. In his speech, Mr. Osborne explained why it was the Board had, seemingly, surrendered its aims and ambitions; and concluded "Until some assurance be forthcoming, until we can be satisfied that our labour is not in vain, I, for one, and I think other members of this Board are with me, have neither the desire nor the intention of occupying myself in the preparation of elaborate reports, the utility of which will be ignored and their value unappreciated." He had shown how Committees of the Board had formulated schemes which would have obtained much of the overcrowding in the city, admitted to be one of the chief causes of the rapid spread of epidemic disease in the Colony, only to have these schemes rejected. Perhaps the most extraordinary speech of all was that of the Medical Officer of Health, who followed in the footsteps of Dr. Simpson, formerly Medical Officer of Health to the City of Calcutta, by arraigning the Government for persistent neglect of the Sanitary Board's recommendations. His candour must have been particularly refreshing to a broad-minded ruler like His Excellency Sir Henry Blake, who is careful to impress upon Dr. Hartigan the absolute freedom enjoyed by the Government representatives on the Sanitary Board. We favour the freedom is more imaginary than real. We hope we are not doing His Excellency an injustice by saying so; but we can imagine him, somewhat after the fashion of a second Pook Bah, taking Dr. Clark to one corner of the procenium and saying "As a so-called friend of the people, and lover of public representative bodies, I wish to inform you that you have perfect liberty to criticise the Government in your capacity of member

of the Sanitary Board; but (this on the other side of the stage) in your capacity of Medical Officer of Health and therefore a servant of the Government should you criticise the Government (which is, in a sense, Sir Henry Blake), it may be my painful duty to administer a becoming rebuke, reminding you of your position, and calling upon you to retract and not to transgress again! We say we can imagine such a travesty to be enacted. And if it were: it would only be another proof of the difficulty of serving two masters—the very point which caused the resignation of former members from the Sanitary Board, when Mr. Francis and his colleagues wished to have the Medical Officer of Health as a servant of the Board and not as a member.

Were it not for the seriousness of the principles involved, all this would be very funny—very Irish, but still very funny. Here is a so-called public and representative Board, which has no power to have a tenement whitewashed if the Government say "Nay"—as it actually did the other day—put forward as perfectly untrammeled. Its discussions cannot be conducted in a seemly manner because some of its official members overstep the bounds of courtesy due by gentlemen to gentlemen. The members of its staff need not obey its rulings if the head of a Government department interposes. It does not control the whole of the sanitary administration of the Colony. It does not satisfy public ideas of representation. It suffers from official blight. It is what official blighting and disavowal have made it—an impotent abortion. Doubtless, the officials, who have no love for it, would be pleased to grasp at an excuse to suppress it—and since they have not the substance the public might readily enough put with the shadow—but that they may not be allowed to misrepresent the situation to the Colonial Office, we hope the public will attend at the City Hall on Monday if for no other reason than to pass resolutions approving of the conduct of the Unofficial Members of the Board and condemning the Government for its unfriendly attitude towards the Board.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**The Dallas Company.**  
We understand that the Dallas Company could not get the theatre at Singapore because of the Royal visit. They will probably play at Saigon and Penang, and then at Colombo, preparatory to returning to England to disband.

## Sanitary Board Election.

The Sanitary Board election is fixed for Monday next the 16th inst., in the City Hall, commencing at four o'clock. The persons entitled to vote are ratapayers included in the Special and Common Jury Lists for 1901 and ratapayers whose professional avocations exempt them from jury service. The voting commences immediately after the nominations—if there be any—and the ballot box closes at 6 p.m.

## The Coal Market.

From Messrs Hughes and Hough's circular, we learn that during the period from 30th March to 10th April, four vessels arrived from Hongkong with an aggregate of 14,500 tons of coal, four from Moji with 17,500 tons, one from Mororan with 4,500 and one from England with 4,800 tons of Cardiff coal for sale. Prices ruled—Cardiff, \$25 per ton, ex ship; Australian, \$13, ex godown; Yuhai Lump, \$11; Miike Lump, \$10; Moji Lump, \$7 to \$9.50 ex ship; Hongkong, double screened, \$10.50; lump, \$8.50; dust, \$5.50; briquettes, \$14.50.

## True Course and Distance Tables.

Messrs W. Brewster and Co. have just published, at the price of \$2, a neatly bound and printed booklet entitled, "True Course and Distance Tables." The work, which has been compiled by Captain J. Vaughan, R.N.R., is intended for the convenience of navigators on the China, Japan and Java Seas, and as its title indicates is a record of courses, bearings and distances embracing all points between the limits of 33° N. and 8° S. latitude. A complete list of charts required on the various voyages and a total distance table are also given. The author's object in compiling this capital little work is to avoid the necessity of looking up charts and distances when in port, when time is limited, and an approximate knowledge of the distance, etc., is sufficient to calculate the amount of coal etc., required for the voyage. It is also intended that the book will be of value to those who are not locally acquainted with these waters. We have pleasure in commending the book to our seafaring readers.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## Notes by the Way.

Twelve Russian churches are being built in Manchuria.

There was one fresh case of small-pox notified during the past 24 hours. No deaths.

During the past 24 hours there were 4 fresh cases of plague and 3 deaths; all Chinese.

The revenue of the United Kingdom for the year shows an increase of £10,261,394.

Lady MacDonald contributes an article on the Siege of Peking to the current issue of the *Lady's Magazine*.

The percentage of sick British troops with the China Field Force in January last was only 3½.

Colonel E. H. Gorges, on return from Hongkong, has been appointed Chief Paymaster, Southern District.

Mr. C. F. Garstin has been appointed Student Interpreter in the Consular Service for China, Japan, or Siam.

Lieutenant Douglas, R.A.M.C., has been gazetted for the Victoria Cross for gallantry at Magersfontein.

The Federal Elections took place throughout Australia on the 25th March. A Protectionist majority of representatives is assured.

The Admiralty have ordered His Majesty's cruiser *Mohawk* home from China to be paid off into the Medway Reserve, and to undergo refit costing £3,000.

President McKinley has advanced Captain McCalla and several other naval officers several numbers in rank for services with Admiral Seymour's column in China.

M. Ligu, M. Deleuc's *Chef de Cabinet*, who is to replace M. Pichon at Peking, will probably sail from France to take up his new post about April 20.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The usual weekly prayer meeting in connection with the Hongkong Christian Union will be held in the Music Room at the City Hall on Monday at 5.15 p.m. Mr. Fletcher S. Brockman will preside.

The Command of the Fleet Reserve at Devonport, which is about to become vacant in consequence of the promotion of Captain J. H. Bainier to flag rank, has been offered to Captain Sir Edward Chester, Bart.

The Peking correspondent of the *N. C. Daily News* writes:—The Headquarters of the British Contingent are soon to be moved to either the Summer Palace or Peking. General Barrow, the Chief of Staff, is likely to return to India next month. Every one is waiting the development of events and it is clear that Peking does not fascinate.

## Food Commission Report.

We received this afternoon, too late for insertion in to-night's issue, the report of the Food Supply Commission, which is issued at last.

## The Military Contribution.

Happily the question of Military Contribution from the Straits and Hongkong is no longer the burning question that it was for many years, say the *T. and C. Express*. We have no desire to rake up ghosts; but we may point out that the contributions from Colonial revenues, which total £390,000, a sum of no less than £320,000 is contributed by Ceylon (£128,000), Straits Settlements (£128,000), and Hongkong (£20,000). The balance is made up of £7,000,000; Malta, £5,000; Natal, £4,000; West Africa, for Military Expeditions, £10,000; and Canada, for Esquimaux, £21,000.

## Military Transports.

The Douglas Steamship Company's *s.s. Formosa* leaves to-day for the North, with a large number of military officers on board. We hear that she is under charter to the military authorities for a considerable period. Some of the officers who take passage by the *Formosa* to-day, are Brigadier-General Phipps, and Brigade-Major Captain Corhead, both of whom, with their staff are returning to Peking. Lieutenant Cooper, of the Suffolk Regiment, goes north to Waiwai to join the 1st Chinese Regiment. Commander Elderton, senior marine transport officer, and his staff go by the *Formosa* as far as Taku. As regards the *s.s. Claverley*, which is also under charter, it is not yet definitely settled when she will sail. It is intended, at the present moment, that a squadron of the 1st Bengal Lancers will go North in her; in response to a request for these fine soldiers by General Gascooke, commanding the British China Expeditionary Force. So far, however, nothing has been definitely settled as regards this matter, and the ship will not be ready for this purpose for at least ten days yet. It is gratifying to the Hongkong public to know that the Peking-L. route will, therefore, be able to take part in the Garrison sports, which take place next week.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## Another Shipping Deal.

The British steamer *Chittagong* has been sold to Japanese for £10,000, and is now named *Tsuruhiko Maru*. She is 1,912 tons gross.

## Mr. McLeary Brown.

On the representations of Mr. Gubbins and the Japanese Minister, the Korean Government has withdrawn its dismissal of Mr. McLeary Brown.

## Share List.

The following alterations is our share list as noted after the hour of correction: Indo-China, \$153, buyers; Green Island, \$19, sales; and Universal, \$20, nominal.

## Inter-University Sports.

In the Inter-Varsity sports, Oxford won six events, and Cambridge won the 100 Yards, One Mile, High Jump and Three Miles, the time for the last race being 14 minutes 53 seconds.

## A Rash Act.

A Spanish gentleman, E. Pastor, agent of the Compania General de Tabacos de Filipinas, shot himself in Main Street, Yokohama, on the 2nd inst., and was not expected to live when last advised left Japan.

## Japanese Embassy and Queen Alexandra.

The London correspondent of a leading provincial paper is assured that one of the first letters received by Queen Alexandra after her accession was from the Empress of Japan. This is a unique incident in the history of Europe. No Consort of an Asiatic monarch has ever before congratulated a European monarch on her accession to the throne.

## International Football.

A London telegram, dated 30th March, states that the Association football match between England and Scotland ended in a draw, each side scoring two goals. The match previously announced as having ended in a win for Scotland by 6 goals to 2 must have been the Inter-League match, for which teams had been selected when the last mail left England.

## Japan's Financial Condition.

The *Kobe Herald* of the 1st inst. points out that it is a mistake to think that Japan is incapable of going to war owing to her financial embarrassment. The Japanese Government holds reserves in the shape of actual cash and securities easily realisable amounting to about 150,000,000 yen; it has enormous stores of grain, and a very large supply of munitions of war.

## Assault.

To-day, at the Magistracy, a man named Thomson, over-seer, Public Works Department, was summoned by a Chinaman employed in the same department, for assault. The story of the complaint was to the effect that defendant came to his house and quarrelled with him for something connected with water, finishing up the argument by administering a blow on the face, which drew blood, and a blow in the side which knocked him down. Two witnesses corroborated. The evidence was denied by defendant, but his Worship imposed a penalty of \$3, and bound defendant over to keep the peace for three months.

## The Dangerous Goods Ordinances.

Mr. Monney, solicitor, who appeared at the Magistracy on behalf of Messrs Bismarck and Co., who were fined \$100 the other day for storing 123 cases of naphtha without a license, said, with regard to the ordinances on the subject, that when read together with all the rules and regulations which had been made from time to time, they were very confusing and indicative for a lay mind, especially a Chinaman to understand. The goods as a fact were consigned to Bismarck and Co. here, to forward on to their branch in Port Arthur, the firm here merely acting as forwarding agents and getting nothing out of the transaction to take out a license was due to ignorance or oversight.

## The Death of Dr. Irwin.

On the 8th inst., the *N. C. Daily News* received a telegram from Tientsin announcing the death of Dr. Andrew Irwin, F.R.C.S. Our contemporary says:—The announcement came as a great blow and was received with much sorrow by his many friends resident at this port. Dr. Irwin came to China early in the year 1878 after resigning his commission in the Indian Army Medical Staff Corps. Always bright and cheerful he immediately became one of Tientsin's most popular members, and for many years took an active interest in the development of the settlement as a member of the Municipal Council and director of several local institutions in addition to carrying out the arduous duties of his profession. He was a personal friend of the then Viceroy, Li Hung-chang, and attended him professionally through the serious illness that attacked him a few years ago, a service the aged statesman has never forgotten. On the occasion of the Viceroy's journey to the coronation ceremony of the present Czar of Russia, Dr. Irwin accompanied him to the Court and during his subsequent journey round the world. His work in Tientsin has been almost continuous since his arrival at the port, and as a recognised authority on zymotic diseases he held the premier position among the medical profession there for many years. For the past few months he has been in failing health, and the worries during the troubled times in the North have doubtless had their effect upon an overtaxed strength. It is a matter for keen regret that Tientsin should lose one of its most able and respected members at such an early age, and our tenderest sympathies go forth to his wife in her sad bereavement.

## TELEGRAMS.

## REBELLIOUS CHINESE LEADERS.

The Destruction of Taku Forts. [By SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH Der Ostasiatische Lloyd.]

Peking, April 12.

The rumour that General Tung Fung-tsang and Prince Tuan are in open revolt in Mongolia is confirmed. It is expected that they are marching on Kalgan.

Until this rising is quelled, the withdrawal of the allied troops is impossible.

The Foreign Generals have handed the Foreign Ministers a memorandum of their proposals for the destruction of the Taku forts and the occupation of certain places between Peking and the sea, with a view to maintain communication with the Capital at all times and thereby prevent a recurrence of the events of May and June last.

## THE NEW FRENCH MINISTER.

M. Beau, chief of the Foreign Office in Paris, succeeds M. Pichon as French Minister at Peking. M. Pichon expects to leave Peking about the 20th May next.

## FUNERAL OF CAPT. BARTSCH.

There can be no doubt but that Captain Bartsch was murdered by Chinese, but no evidence is forthcoming to lead to the identification of the murderer.

The funeral of the murdered officer was attended to-day by all the foreign officers, including the Commander-in-Chief, Field-Marshal Count von Waldersee.

## THE MING TOMBS.

Baron von Mumm, the German Minister, has gone on a visit to the Ming Tombs.

## PEACE PROSPECTS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

London, 11th April.

The papers are gratified at Commandant Botha's recognition of the futility of continuing the war, but say that he must not recognise any terms extended to him, as acts of grace. A renewal of the Government's recent offers is not expected.

## BANQUET TO SIR

E. E. McCALLUM, R.E., K.C.M.G.

Fifty Straits Settlements friends, including Sir Cecil Clementi Smith and Sir Hugh Low, banqueted Sir H. E. McCallum, R.E., K.C.M.G., prior to his departure for Natal. In his speech, Sir H. E. McCallum urged the giving of leading Crown Colonies greater freedom, and a free hand in municipal matters.

## TROOPS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

The Metropolitan Mounted Rifles, 400 strong, recruited from the Metropolitan Volunteer Regiments, have left for South Africa.

## GENERAL BADEN-POWELL'S CONSTABULARY.

The last British contingent of General Baden-Powell's constabulary has sailed. The force includes a number of steady experienced soldiers.

## THE YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

The following is the principal portion of the report of the Yangtze Insurance Association for the year 1900:—

Working Account 1899 and Former Years.—This account shows a Credit Balance of \$250,236.34 against \$103,122.92 on the 30th December, 1899. The Directors recommend the payment of a Dividend to shareholders of 20 per cent. of this Account and the transfer of \$50,000 to the Credit Reserve Fund. The account will thus stand as follows:—

Dividend of 20 per cent. (= \$12,501.82) per share ..... \$ 36,000.00  
To Reserve Fund ..... 50,000.00  
Balance to be carried forward ..... 104,334.34  
\$250,236.34

The Dividend will be paid in T.S. at Exchange 73. \$12 @ Ex. 73 = T.S. 879 per Share.

Working Account 1900.—The Net Premium earned, 1900, after deducting Return Premium, Re-insurance Premium, amount to \$87,119.70 against \$704,638.32 during 1899 and the Account shows a Credit of \$208,800.38 on the 31st December last, which the Directors recommend carrying forward.

In addition to the Claims and Losses paid during the year, which amounted to \$343,488.37 (equal to 40.05% of the Net Premium), there are claims pending on known losses and casualties which are estimated at about \$140,000.

Reserve Fund.—After crediting this Fund with \$50,000, as recommended above, the Reserve Fund will amount to \$200,000. Exchange and Investment Fluctuations.—This Account has been increased by \$15,074.53 and now amounts to \$27,744.21.

Sterling Exchange has been at a high level, per Tael (the Demand Rate on 31st December, 1899), and the relative value between Dollars and Taels is 73.

General's Work.—The most searching blood-chamber analysis of the blood of the Chinese, Japanese, and medical still have been brought to light. The results are as follows:—The Chinese blood is found to be deficient in iron, and the Japanese blood is found to be deficient in iron and albumen. The results of the analysis are as follows:—The Chinese blood is found to be deficient in iron, and the Japanese blood is found to be deficient in iron and albumen. The results of the analysis are as follows:—The Chinese blood is found to be deficient in iron, and the Japanese blood is found to be deficient in iron and albumen.

## CHUTNEY.

(Manufactured by the Firm of Irresponsable, Chutney and Co.)

The rain, it raineth every day, but somehow we don't seem to get much comfort from our supply of water in Kowloon. It cannot surely be that the inhabitants of that delectable suburban retreat drink so much water with their whisky that the authorities are unable to cope with the demand? Nay, we know this cannot be so, because the wee mutchies we get over there are all Scotch. It may be that we are ultra-particular in the matter of cleanliness, and have thus exceeded our daily supply of nothing, this what the tanky shows us. This must be the case, or we are a set of confirmed Bocheches, and the Government does not feel inclined to encourage us.

When will the Americans learn to be polite? On the occasion of the capture, by a rather low-down trick, of the plucky little Aguinaldo, General Funston's friends in his native town of Kansas, wired him that they had painted the town red, and had enough left for another coat, while from Oakland, Mrs. Funston's home, comes the information that the town is on fire and that the General can have what is left. As with Dewey and Hobson, so with their latest hero, the Tanks go to work in such a way as to make the recipients of their favours regret that they ever did anything to deserve them.

An execution rehearsal, grimy as it sounds, such as took place the other day in Manila, is not an unusual occurrence. The firm remember such an occasion in Penang, before the murders of poor old Sayed Gunny, Ramjan and Mahomet Peer, were hanged, when the scaffold, drop and ropes were tested with bags of sand. It is not an exhilarating function to be present at.

Madame Zaria, who tells fortunes and predicts the future, might be able to enlighten Hongkong folk on several matters. We therefore, beg to submit to Madame the following questions, begging her, in her answers to each, to fix a specific date:—

When shall we have local autonomy in Hongkong?  
When will our water supply be quite up to the requirements of the Colony?  
Who will have the authority to come up for the Sanitary Board?

When will the new Law Courts, the Post Office, the Jubilee Road, the Women's and Nurses' Hospital, and the market accommodation of Hongkong be efficiently completed and ready for occupation?  
When will the industrial espionage, export be listened to and his suggestions adopted?  
When will really efficient steps be taken to stamp out the annual plague recurrence?  
Why does the Governor govern? And if so, how?

Why are people asked to serve as representatives of the public, and when they do so serve, why are they publicly ignored and their opinions floated?  
What induced the Chamber of Commerce to hark the servants' registration scheme?  
Why are British shipwrecked along all they can to dispose of their concerns to German financiers?

What is the difference between a Crown Colony and a Dominion Republic?  
These questions we would like Madame Zaria to answer, and, even as the boy in the *Pearls* newspaper advertisement, we shall be happy 'till we get 'em.

Good news! good old Dr. Jim is better! Good luck to him!

The Firm would point out an error, Mr. Editor, in your account of the very regrettable accident at Quarry Bay. So far as we are aware, there is no such thing as fluid magnesium. Your reporter was probably thinking of either "Dinitrophenol" or "Murray's Fluid Magnesia."

There is Magnesium fluid, ribbon, wire or powder, the three last being used in flash-light processes, but as they only flare, it is more probable that the unfortunate gentleman was about to use a flash-light compound, most likely containing chlorate of potash. It is impossible to replace magnesium in any of its forms.

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